

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Custer County Chronicle		2. DATE OF FILING Sept. 21, 2001	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE weekly		3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	
3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$27 Local \$31 Non-local			
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 522 Mt. Rushmore Rd PO Box 551 Custer SD 57730-0551			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 522 Mt. Rushmore Rd. PO Box 551 Custer SD 57730-0551			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Charles M. Najacht			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)			
FULL NAME Southern Hills Publishing Inc		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS PO Box 551 Custer SD 57730	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) First Western Bank, Custer, SD.			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		2200	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		793	
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		800	
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1260	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		2060	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		32	
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		30	
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		20	
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		2123	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		40	
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		50	
2. Return from News Agents		40	
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		2200	
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER Charles M. Najacht			
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.			

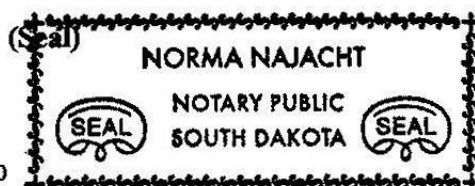
State of South Dakota)

County of Custer)

Sworn to before me this 21st day of September, 2001

Norma Najacht
Notary Public

My commission expires May 5, 2006



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